

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Boots, Frae Maidenkir to Johnny Groats, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I reds ye tent it; A chiel's a' mairg you sakin' notes, An' faith he'll prevent it. —BUSS.

Local Events.

Some excellent work was put on the road between Huntersville and Marlinton last Friday and Saturday.

A fine gray horse belonging to E. McLaughlin died Wednesday evening, from what cause could not be known.

On May 25, Amos N. Fertig and Miss Onie Grimes were married by Rev. Oscar Sharp, at the residence of Morgan Grimes, near Mt. Zion.

McBryde Gum, a Confederate Veteran, of advanced age, died after many months of illness, Tuesday, May 24, on Clover Creek.

A literary meeting under the auspices of the Epworth League, consisting of special music, readings, essays, etc., was held at the church Sunday evening.

We learn that at one time the Elk Ironclads "bantered" the Frost team for a game of football, the teams to meet at Marlinton. That would be a battle of the giants sure enough.

Bob Gibson Esq., who as an Elk footballist would play in any weather, and strike terror to the heart of Marlinton "Maneaters," camped in town Friday night on his return from Mill Point with a wagon.

Unusual activity seems to characterize the wool buyers this season. Blankets and uniforms will be wanted, they think. The Marys who have little lambs are likely to have the lead in popularity with the merchants.

Henry Knapper and a Miss Goldsberry, of near Richmond, were married recently, and are visiting at the home at the home of the groom's step-father, John Cunningham, of Knapp's Creek. All the parties colored.

Harvey Francisco has erected a Memorial Chapel in honor of his venerated grandfather, C. L. Francisco, late of the Warm Springs. It is about three miles west of Warm Springs on the Huntersville road. It was to have been dedicated last Sabbath, May 29.

Bernard Slaven, of Sillings & Slaven, Hillsboro, returned Thursday from a trip with his tin wagon down Elk. These gentlemen have a very complete outfit, manufacturing all kinds of tin goods, and are prepared to go anywhere in the county on short notice.

James Wilson died at the home of William Walker, in the Brush, Tuesday, May 24. His case was diagnosed as Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mention was made a week ago of his sickness, but his rather sudden demise was a surprise to many. The deceased was a colored man about 55 years old.

Candidates and corn plowers seem to have a move on themselves the past few days. There is much complaint of crows and black birds. The black bird says to the crow, "Why do men hate us so?" "Because corn pulling has been our trade."

Ever since old Adam was made, One day last week, while Otis Warwick and Dennis Carter were out in the mountains hunting sheep, they came upon a large, black rattle snake which ran under a rock. Upon further investigation they killed four others, three of which measured three feet in length and were about as thick as a man's wrist.

William McLaughlin and Robert Miller started Monday to Millboro with teams to bring goods for J. D. Pullen & Co. The increase in the business of this firm the last two years is almost phenomenal. Such an increase is an index that our people appreciate the goods, prices and the methods of doing business at J. D. Pullen & Co's. Notice their new ad.

A good line of torpedo boat destroyers is a good thing in case of war, but my line of clothing is the best and the cheapest I ever had, and they destroy high prices; here are a few pointers: Allwool cassimere in brown and \$5.48 to 5.75 per suit. Workmanship and fit guaranteed. Come and be convinced.

A bargain got should be a bargain given. That is one of the secrets of our success. Some prices. Ladies' \$2.00 hats for \$1.55; mens' 75c straw hats 50c; Mens' 35c shirt 20c; Suspenders worth 25c, our price 15c; 10c worth soap, 6c; good adamant pins, 1c a paper; 5 Papers Sharp's needles for 5c; and all other goods proportionally low. L. D. SHARP.

Bee keepers in Pocahontas county are becoming fully convinced that a good hive is a necessity for pleasant and profitable bee culture. Only the initial cost of improved hives seems tremendous to a man with twenty or more colonies, or even less. Without pretending to any great knowledge of the subject, the writer is convinced that Ware's Improved Hive fills every requirement and is furnished at the minimum of cost.

The Ronceverte Assault Case.

The tragedy in Greenbrier over the attempted rape of a white woman, Mrs. Alice Beard, of Ronceverte, by Walter Beard, a muscular young negro of twenty-seven, presents some dramatic phases. It is not known whether he went to the store to accomplish his purpose or whether it was a momentary impulse. He asked to buy a chicken, and the lady went into the back yard and had stooped to take a fowl from the coop when the negro overpowered her and she became unconscious. She was discovered in an insensible condition several hours later. It is not known to what extent he had injured her, and it is likely that this knowledge will be mercifully withheld from her.

The negro wandered about in the woods for several days with over a hundred men in pursuit of him. Finally a man named Dudley came up with him in a ravine near the Monroe and Greenbrier county lines. Dudley ordered him to stop. The negro replied that he would never be taken alive, and he had two courses to escape; he could either run or close with his pursuer. He chose the latter. He tried to get inside the gun, and was shot by Dudley with the long mountain rifle he carried through the bowels, the bullet lodgings in the bones surrounding the pelvic cavity. With this deadly wound the negro walked down to the railroad track.

Dudley is the man who killed a lumberman at Caldwell a few years ago for an alleged insult to his wife; and stranger still to say that old mountain rifle more than forty years ago killed a noted desperado not twenty steps from the spot the negro was shot. With such a man and such a gun is it any wonder the State was saved a trial!

Retribution came in even more horrible form than lynching. A gut shot wound means that an otherwise healthy man will die dreading death and suffering the hopeless tortures of the damned.

There might have been a lynching. Over a hundred men visited the doomed man in his cell and found at least three Lewisburg doctors in attendance. With the indifference of perfectly healthy men, they remarked that many doctors would kill any body, and left the mauler in the doctors' hands. The negro's ante-mortem statement cleared Dudley of any suspicion of unnecessary killing. He said that he was "making for him" when he was shot, and that was all that was needful.

The horror of the Southern States is coming close on us. We call on all colored men who read this to inculcate in their code of morals for their rising generations that this is the one and only unpardonable sin of the new dispensation.

The Stage.

The performance at the town hall Wednesday night by a new company composed of the young boys and girls of the place was entirely free and enjoyable. Preparation and drills for the occasion occupied the labor of several days. The music was fine. The black comedy acts by girls and small boys, a variation of negro minstrelsy, were uncommonly amusing; and the chorus "Hot Times" was simply ridiculous. The hoop drill, by twelve young ladies, excited admiration, and was repeated in all its sinuous details.

Misses Daisy Yeager and Emma King were the managers of this affair, and that their efforts were successful all present Wednesday night will attest.

The old Marlinton dramatic company seems to have made its final disappearance, but this latter organization has both the spirit and the ability to furnish amusement and relaxation to the toilers in the town and vicinity.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Baxter, of Academy, was in town Monday.

Mrs. B. M. Yeager has returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. Ann Clark, of Academy, and daughter Bella, visited friends and the Marlinton stores last week.

Hon. W. M. McAllister, of Warm Springs, was at Marlinton last week. He does not want any "Spanish Brown" in his war paint.

Frank Hogsett, of Browns creek, was in town Saturday on a bicycle which he had purchased from B. N. Rayburn.

Mrs. Joseph McNeel, of the Levels, accompanied by Mrs. George Callison, was shopping in Marlinton last Friday.

J. C. Gay, of Elk, a veteran Confederate officer, was at The Times office a few days since. He thinks he had "enough of war in hisen, and any body may go that wants to."

Rev. John C. Givens, of Jefferson City, Missouri, delegate to the recent General Conference at Baltimore, is on an extended visit to friends in Highland and Pocahontas, for health and friendship.

Mrs. Minerva Beard, of Huntersville, is ill. Her son Dr. Harry Beard, of Lewisburg, received a telegram Sunday evening about dark and rode to Huntersville that night.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

SLATY FORK.

Sam Jackson is hauling a load of goods for L. Sharp.

L. D. Sharp has a fine lot of goods in his store, and more coming. Bring your money and take advantage of his low prices, and take the goods home with you.

Messrs. Broomfield Craig and son have returned to their home at Union Town, Pa., who have been fishing in this part. Samuel Gibson accompanied them to Beverly.

D. F. Pell, representing the V. D. Roe Co., and B. Baily, selling for Greer & Laing, were fishing Saturday. Mr. Baily and wife tried Slaty Fork, while Messrs Pell and Silas Sharp made a bee line for Elk. Mr. Baily said he had the pleasure of trying to catch trout if he did fail to get them. Fifty was the total. Mr. Silas Sharp was the main spoke in the wheel; without him fish for breakfast Sunday morning would have been a scarce article.

The bears are doing a good business, eating sheep for James Gibson, George Hoover, and others. Dogs and traps have proved unsuccessful so far. A reward of \$15 is offered for the largest one. His track is about seven inches across ball of foot. George Hoover and C. L. Curtis believe they will get him soon. They have built a pen that will cause brim great trouble if he gets in. A live sheep is in it and fed every day, and a large steel-trap awaits his approach at the pen.

Strayed or Stolen.

Shepard dog black, yellow legs, with white feet, Missing Saturday, May 21. Answers readily to his name, "Dick." Information leading to recovery thankfully received. ASA BARLOW, Mill Point, W. Va.

Taxpayers, Green Bank District.

Notice is hereby given that all persons owing taxes in Green Bank District must be ready to settle in full at my next call. Positively no further indulgence can be given. SAMUEL SHEETS, Deputy Sheriff.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Wm. M. Sharp, Trustee, by Charles Cook and Mary M. Cook his wife, dated on the 26th day of June, 1890, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., in deed book No. 20 at page 479, to secure the payment of certain debts fully mentioned and described therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holders of said debts, I William M. Sharp, will on the 24th day of July, 1898, commencing 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas County, W. Va., proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness,—said real estate lying and being in the 2d District, Pocahontas county, W. Va., adjoining S. B. Moore and others, at the junction of the Williams River Road with the Huttonsville and Marlins Bottom Turnpike, containing two acres, on which there is a good dwelling house and shop.

Terms of Sale.—Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of sale, balance on six months time with interest from date. Bond with approved security, and title retained as ultimate security. Title perfect. Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1898.

W. M. SHARP, Trustee.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in the chancery cause of Levi Gay vs. D. W. Sharp, and others, on the 5th day of April, 1898, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on the

21st day of June, 1898,

At the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following tract of

100 Acres of Land,

Situated in Pocahontas County, on the Greenbrier River, being the same land conveyed by Levi Gay and wife to D. W. Sharp, by deed dated January 1, 1895, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 25, page 476. Said land comprises a well fenced farm in good state of cultivation.

Terms of Sale: Enough of cash in hand to pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue of the purchase money, shall take from the purchaser three bonds of equal amount, with good personal security, falling due on 6, 12, and 18 months from day of sale, respectively, with interest on all of said bonds from day of sale, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

To Cure Constipation Forever. This Concrete Candy Contains the only C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Commissioner's Sale School Lands.

Pursuant to two decrees of the Circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made on the 18th day of June, 1897, and the 9th day of October, 1897, respectively, in the chancery cause of

State of West Virginia — versus — George L. Clark and others,

the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands for Pocahontas county, West Virginia, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house of the said county, on the

21st DAY OF JUNE, 1898,

the following described real estate.

First: A tract of 219 acres of land, situated on Michaels Mountain on the waters of Knapps creek in the said county, and forfeited for the non payment of taxes in the name of John Kelly, Sr's, estate.

Second: A tract of 76 acres of land, situated on the waters of Knapps creek in the said county, adjoining the lands of L. B. Moore and others, and forfeited for the nonpayment of taxes due thereon in the names of Lanty Lockridge and William Cleek.

Third: A tract containing 63 acres of land, situated on Elk Mountain in the said county, being waste and unappropriated land.

Fourth: A tract containing 74 acres of land, situated on Elk Mt. in the said county, being waste and unappropriated land.

B. M. YEAGER, Commissioner of School Lands.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in a cause therein pending at the April Term 1898, of said Court, in which cause Thomas L. Coffey and others are plaintiffs and Daniel O'Connell and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner, as required by said decree, will proceed on

TUESDAY, JUNE 21st, 1898,

at the front door of the Court-house of said County, to offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following lot, tract, or parcel of land, to wit:

A four sixths undivided interest in a tract of 220 acres of land, lying on the waters of Douthard's Creek in Pocahontas County, West Virginia; being the same land purchased from N. S. Alderman and wife on the 14th day of March, 1894, by the said D. O'Connell, by deed duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said County.

The standing white pine timber on said tract is not to be sold, as it was several years ago sold by the said N. S. Alderman and wife to one James R. Brewer, and is expressly excepted from this sale.

This tract has a good house on it with necessary out buildings, and will make a good home for any one who buys.

TERMS: Cash for costs of suit and sale, and the residue upon a credit of six twelve, and eighteen months, the purchaser giving for the deferred payments bonds of even date with the sale, with interest from date, and good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, W. A. BRATTON, Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, do certify that the above commissioners have executed before me the bond required by the foregoing decree, condition ed according to law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Market, May 31, 1898.

- Eggs 84c per dozen.
- Butter 10 to 12 1/2 per pound.
- Lard 8c per lb.
- Corn 75c per bushel.
- Wheat 81 per bushel.
- Oats 40c per bushel.
- Beeswax 25c per lb.
- Hams 10 to 12 1/2c per lb.
- Side Bacon 10c.
- Shoulder 9c.
- Potatoes 75c a bushel.
- AT PAYNE BROS.
- Hay carriers at Payne Bros.
- Garden rakes, hoes, etc., at Payne Bros.
- Breakfast Food at Payne Bros. Try a package—only 15 cents.
- A very fine line of Millinery at Payne Bros. Call and examine.
- Some parties left yesterday for Cranberry to take a fish.
- Constable Shisler passed through town yesterday, with a man and woman under arrest for fighting.
- R. M. Beard, Esq. of Locust will connect his farm with his home by a telephone line.
- Mr. C. J. Stalling and part of his family have gone to Highland county on a visit.
- The statement that appeared in The Times last week of the death of O. J. Smith is incorrect. He was badly hurt but will recover.

NOTICE.

SILLING & SLAVEN,

- TIN, SHEET-IRON ROOFING.
- GUTTER-SPOUTING, ROOF PAINTING, FLUES, STOVE PIPE.
- GALVANIZED FLUES, SMOKE STACKS, FRUIT DRYERS, GALVANIZED TANKS, AND CISTERNS.

Shop - Made Tin Ware Always on Hand.

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Work Done on Short Notice.

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Notice.

All persons who have claims against the estate of the late John J. Beard will present and prove the same to me on or before the 10th day of June, 1898.

T. S. McNEEL, Administrator. * May 24, 1898.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

The Great War.

We have won success by our ability to demonstrate our bargain claims; we guarantee the smallest of our patrons the same courteous attention given the largest.

We are taking great pains in buying our Spring and Summer Stock of Goods.

And all bargains will be shared with our customers.

We keep goods moving by keeping goods that move—we test every value—our prices do the rest. It is not a question of opinion, it is a rock-ribbed fact that our prices can not be successfully out under. Don't scatter your dollars unwisely; concentrate them here and save more of them.

It is shrewd and well directed effort that makes our bargains unusual. Our PRICES PUZZLE COMPETITORS AND DELIGHT PURCHASERS.

Thanking you for your past patronage, we remain Yours respectfully,

L. D. Sharp. Linwood W. Va.

The Levels News.

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Market, May 31, 1898.

- Millet Seed, Screen Wire and Hinges at Paynes.
- 50,000 pounds of Wool wanted at Payne Bros. Highest prices paid in cash and goods.
- William Wylie, of this place, was married Wednesday, June 1st to a Miss Harrison. We extend congratulations.
- Messrs Overholt and Sharp are putting up a very fine dwelling on Nicholas street for Dr. F. T. Mc Clintic.
- Sell your produce to Payne and get top prices. He always looks after the interest of the farmer.

SALT: \$2 A SACK.
AT PAYNE BROS.

Best grades of Roller Flour at

- G. L. HANNAH'S, York, W. Va.
- BARLOW & MOORE'S, Edray, W. Va.
- J. H. OUBRY'S, Green Bank, W. Va.
- R. L. NOTTINGHAM'S, Dunmore, W. Va.



The Horrors of Nervousness.

Those who are going through the indescribable terrors of this dreadful disease, require no description of the agonies they constantly suffer. But why suffer? Good blood gives good nerves; and

Johnstone's Sarsaparilla

gives good blood. It is a nerve strengthener and restorer, the efficacy of which cannot be over-estimated; when it is learned that its absolute freedom from poisonous drugs or opiates, makes it safe for use in the hands of sick or inexperienced persons, there is an increased appreciation of it. JOHNSTONE'S SARSAPARILLA is a specific for impoverished or impotent nerves; it feeds the nervous system to high health, provides for physical and brain endurance, cheerfulness, happiness and energy.

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